

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1457

February 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: States that if public records are posted on an official government website, the record is considered open for personal inspection by the public and the records custodian is not required to furnish copies of such records.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller, local governments who choose to post some public records to a website will experience a not significant decrease in expenditures.
- Local governments may choose to post commonly-requested records such as annual reports and minutes from meetings online, but more specific requests about employee or phone records will probably not be posted online and will still require a visit to the custodian's office.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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